

furniture, musical instruments, supplies, fixtures and apparatus the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000); for purchasing library for said school five thousand dollars (\$5,000); said thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000), or as much thereof as is required for said purposes, shall be drawn from the state treasury on the requisition of said board of trustees out of any funds not otherwise appropriated, at such time; as is required for the purposes herein contemplated.

WM. G. KERR,  
*Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

Also:

Sweet of Bremer submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER—Your committee appointed to draft resolutions of respect to the memory of Hon. Thomas Kimball, respectfully submit the following:

WHEREAS, The Hon. Thomas Kimball, an honored member of the Twenty-eighth General Assembly of Iowa, from Marshall county, died on the 30th day of May, 1901, and

WHEREAS, The life and character of the deceased were such as to command our love and esteem, and his public services to the state and country were of such a character as to command the respect and gratitude of his fellow citizens; therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That in his death his family are bereft of a kind and loving husband and father, and the state loses the services, valuable counsel and exemplary life of an honored, upright and representative citizen.

*Resolved*, That we share and deeply sympathize with his family in their great bereavement, trusting that "He who doeth all things well" will sustain them in their sorrow, and that they have the assurance that this affliction was permitted in love and mercy.

*Resolved*, That these resolutions be printed in the Journal of the House, and that the Chief Clerk be directed to transmit an engrossed copy of the same to the bereaved family.

BURTON E. SWEET,  
B. F. CUMMINGS,  
M. F. EDWARDS,  
*Committee.*

Messrs. Sweet, Cummings and Hawk in brief speeches rendered further tribute to the deceased.

On motion of Sweet of Bremer, the report was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Black of Mills offered the following resolution, and moved that the rules be suspended and the resolution be adopted:

*Resolved*, That the speakers on the life of Thomas Kimball of Marshall

county, member of the Twenty-eighth General Assembly, be requested to hand to the clerk a brief outline of their remarks, the same to be printed in full in the Journal of the House.

The motion prevailed and the resolution was adopted.

The following is the speech of Sweet of Bremer:

MR. SPEAKER,—I crave the attention of the House but for a moment, for it is indeed fit and proper, before we finally pass upon the resolutions just read, that we pause in our deliberations long enough to pay a passing tribute to the life, the services and the character of Thomas Kimball, who was a member of the Twenty-eighth General Assembly of Iowa, and now deceased. It is indeed fit and proper that we make a record of this day's proceedings; that we briefly recount his virtues, achievements and successes, so that in the days to be, in the years to come, his friends and relatives may turn hither and read and know that we did not forget our associate from Marshall county, who participated in our deliberations in this hall, who shared with us our responsibilities, who gave his time and services without stint to the state of Iowa; that his wife and children may turn hither and find consolation and comfort and know and feel that in some measure at least that we share with them in their sorrow and sympathize with them in their great bereavement.

Thomas Kimball was born in the state of Massachusetts a little over half a century ago. While yet a young man he came to the state of Iowa. He was borne along on the crest of that great tidal wave of emigration as it rolled westward towards the setting sun. He came to the state of Iowa soon after the close of the great civil war. His capital was two willing hands and an active brain. He brought with him the ideas of frugality, economy and thrift of the east, and by blending the frugality and economy of the east with the vast and ever-expanding opportunities of the west, and by untiring industry and perseverance he soon amassed a fortune. When he came to the state of Iowa it was comparatively new. He beheld all the marvelous changes in our great state during the last thirty years. He witnessed our state increase in population from 900,000 to over 2,000,000 of inhabitants. He witnessed our wonderful growth in wealth, and played an important part in the development of the resources of the state. He played an important part in that great transition. In politics he was a republican, but not of the bigoted or radical type. He delegated to every man the same privileges and rights that he claimed for himself. He was a man among men.

I first became intimately acquainted with Mr. Kimball during the Twenty-eighth General Assembly. By chance our seats in the House were near together, and I associated with him in committee work and in the councils of the party. It cannot be said of him that he took an active part on the floor of the House, but he did efficient work in the committees, and in all matters pertaining to agriculture and finance he took an active interest, bringing to all questions of that nature a wealth of experience, of common sense and conservatism seldom equaled. I remember very well a conversation I had with him near the close of the last session which will